

Supporting Information

Hydroxyamination of aryl C–H bonds with *N*-hydroxycarbamate by synergistic Rh/Cu catalysis at room temperature†

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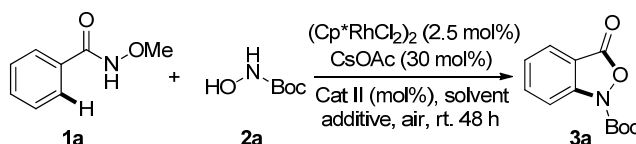
I. General Information

All Rhodium-catalyzed reactions were carried out without any particular precautions to extrude moisture or oxygen.

All reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification, unless otherwise indicated. All reactions were monitored by TLC, which was performed on precoated aluminum sheets of silica gel 60 (F254). The products were purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (300–400 mesh). Melting points were uncorrected. NMR spectra were obtained on a Varian Inova 500 spectrometer (500 MHz for ^1H NMR; 125 MHz for ^{13}C NMR), with TMS as the internal standard. All chemical shifts are given in ppm. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using a Bruker microTOF II focus spectrometer (ESI). GC/MS spectra were obtained on a Agilent 6890/5975 spectrometer (EI).

The starting materials were prepared according to the literature procedures.^[1]

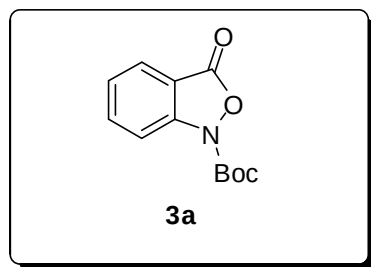
II. Typical Procedures and Analytical Data of 3a-3s



General procedure for the synthesis of 3a-3s (3a as an example):

Without any particular precautions to extrude oxygen or moisture, to a stirred mixture of **1a** (30.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (26.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) in EtOH (1.0 mL)/acetone (1.0 mL), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (3.1 mg, 0.005 mmol), CsOAc (11.5 mg, 0.06 mmol), CuCl (2.0 mg, 0.02 mmol) and PivOH (20.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) were added successively, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. Then the other portion of **2a** (26.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and stirred for another 24 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with brine (10 mL) and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2×10 mL). The combined organics were dried (Na_2SO_4), and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30/1, v/v) to afford the desired product **3a**.

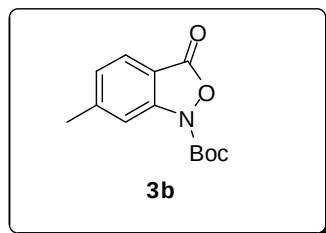
tert-Butyl 3-oxobenzoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (**3a**)



White solid, m.p. 144–145 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.65 (s, 9H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 28.1, 86.0, 111.5, 113.9, 124.9, 125.5, 136.1, 146.3, 147.5, 164.1. HRMS

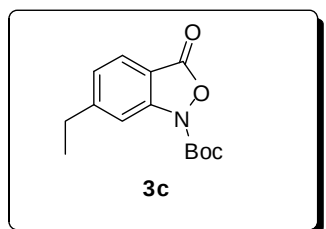
(ESI-TOF) Calcd for $(C_{12}H_{13}NNaO_4^+ [MNa]^+)$ 258.0737. Found 258.0726.

***tert*-Butyl 6-methyl-3-oxobenzo[c]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3b)**



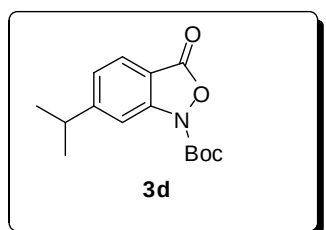
White solid, m.p. 98–99 °C. 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 1.64 (s, 9H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 22.5, 28.1, 85.7, 109.0, 113.7, 125.1, 126.4, 146.7, 147.6, 148.0, 164.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $(C_{13}H_{15}NNaO_4^+ [MNa]^+)$ 272.0893. Found 272.0903.

***tert*-Butyl 6-ethyl-3-oxobenzo[c]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3c)**



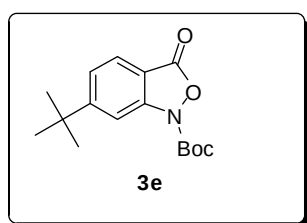
White solid, m.p. 106–108 °C. 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 1.31 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.65 (s, 9H), 2.81 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 15.1, 28.1, 29.7, 85.8, 109.2, 112.6, 125.3, 125.5, 146.8, 147.6, 154.2, 164.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $(C_{14}H_{17}NNaO_4^+ [MNa]^+)$ 286.1050. Found 286.1040.

***tert*-Butyl 6-isopropyl-3-oxobenzo[c]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3d)**



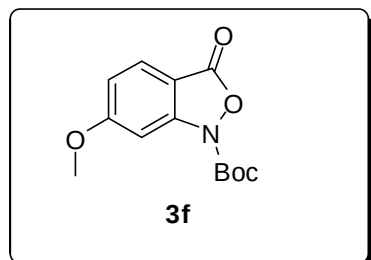
White solid, m.p. 87–88 °C. 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 1.32 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H), 1.65 (s, 9H), 3.06 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 23.6, 28.1, 35.1, 85.7, 109.3, 111.3, 124.2, 125.3, 146.8, 147.6, 158.9, 164.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $(C_{15}H_{19}NNaO_4^+ [MNa]^+)$ 300.1206. Found 300.1216.

***tert*-Butyl 6-*tert*-butyl-3-oxobenzo[c]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3e)**



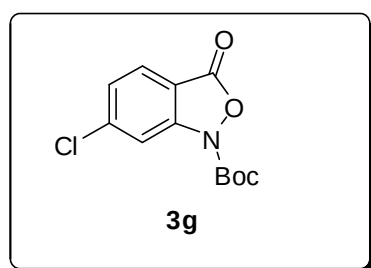
White solid, m.p. 109–110 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.66 (s, 9H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.0\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.78 (d, $J = 8.5\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 28.1, 31.1, 36.0, 85.6, 108.9, 110.4, 123.2, 124.9, 146.8, 147.5, 161.1, 164.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $(\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_4)^+ [\text{MNa}]^+$ 314.1363. Found 314.1371.

***tert*-Butyl 6-methoxy-3-oxobenzo[c]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3f)**



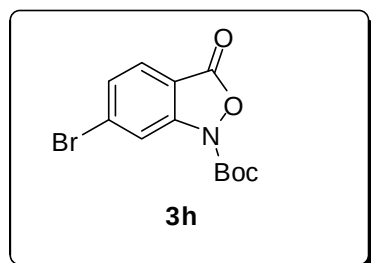
White solid, m.p. 139–140 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.64 (s, 9H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 6.87 (dd, $J = 7.0, 8.5\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 7.0\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.5\text{Hz}$, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 28.1, 56.0, 85.8, 96.2, 103.8, 114.9, 126.6, 147.5, 148.6, 163.8, 166.4. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_5)^+ [\text{MNa}]^+$ 288.0842. Found 288.0844.

***tert*-Butyl 6-chloro-3-oxobenzo[c]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3g)**



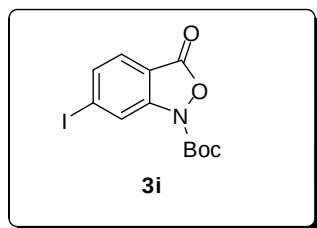
White solid, m.p. 102–103 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.65 (s, 9H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.5\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.5\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 28.1, 86.6, 109.9, 114.1, 125.8, 126.6, 143.0, 146.7, 147.1, 163.2. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNNaO}_4)^+ [\text{MNa}]^+$ 292.0347. Found 292.0362.

***tert*-Butyl 6-bromo-3-oxobenzo[c]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3h)**



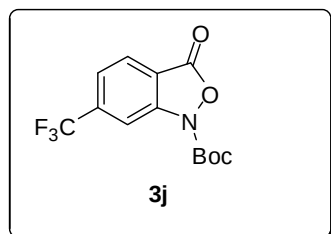
White solid, m.p. 97–98 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.65 (s, 9H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.0\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.5\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 28.1, 86.6, 110.3, 117.1, 126.6, 128.6, 131.5, 146.8, 147.1, 163.3. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrNNaO}_4)^+ [\text{MNa}]^+$ 335.9842. Found 335.9832.

***tert*-Butyl 6-iodo-3-oxobenzo[c]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3i)**



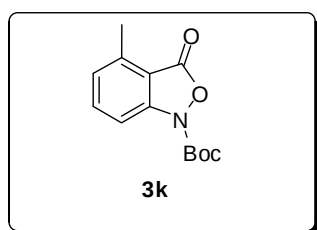
White solid, m.p. 138–139 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.65 (s, 9H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.0Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 28.0, 86.5, 104.1, 110.9, 122.9, 126.4, 134.3, 146.5, 147.1, 163.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $(\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{INaO}_4)^+$ [MNa] $^+$ 383.9703. Found 383.9711.

***tert*-Butyl 3-oxo-6-(trifluoromethyl)benzo[c]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3j)**



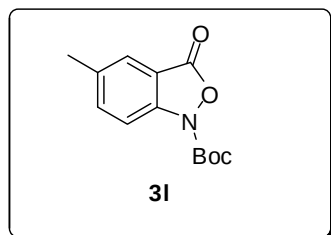
Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.66 (s, 9H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.5Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 28.0, 87.0, 111.7 (q, J = 4.3 Hz), 114.0, 121.6 (q, J = 3.4 Hz), 123.0 (q, J = 272.3 Hz), 126.6, 137.8 (q, J = 32.9 Hz), 145.9, 147.0, 162.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_4)^+$ [MNa] $^+$ 326.0611. Found 326.0618.

***tert*-Butyl 4-methyl-3-oxobenzo[c]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3k)**



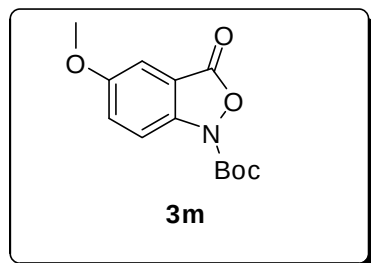
White solid, m.p. 127–128 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.64 (s, 9H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 7.08 (d, J = 7.0Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.62 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 17.2, 28.1, 85.7, 109.7, 111.1, 125.9, 135.9, 139.8, 146.6, 147.5, 164.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_4)^+$ [MNa] $^+$ 272.0893. Found 272.0898.

***tert*-Butyl 5-methyl-3-oxobenzo[c]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3l)**



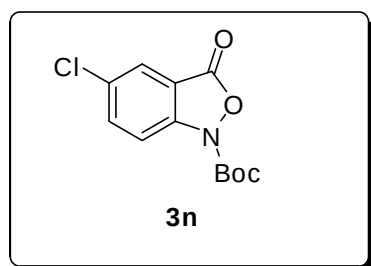
White solid, m.p. 97–98 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.64 (s, 9H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.5Hz, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.5Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 20.9, 28.1, 85.8, 111.6, 113.6, 124.8, 135.1, 137.5, 144.6, 147.6, 164.3. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_4^+ [\text{MNa}]^+)$ 272.0893. Found 272.0915.

***tert*-Butyl 5-methoxy-3-oxobenzo[*c*]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3m)**



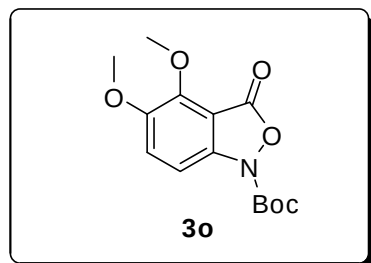
White solid, m.p. 144–145 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.64 (s, 9H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.5Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 9.0Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 28.1, 55.9, 85.7, 105.2, 112.1, 115.2, 126.2, 141.3, 147.7, 157.2, 164.3. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_5^+ [\text{MNa}]^+)$ 288.0842. Found 288.0873.

***tert*-Butyl 5-chloro-3-oxobenzo[*c*]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3n)**



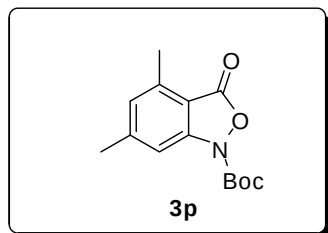
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***tert*-Butyl 4,5-dimethoxy-3-oxobenzo[*c*]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3o)**



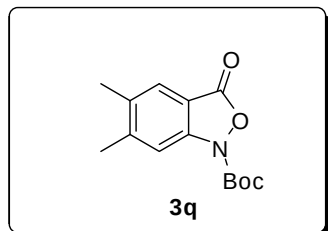
White solid, m.p. 97–98 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.63 (s, 9H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 4.16 (s, 3H), 7.35 (d, J = 9.0Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 9.0Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 28.1, 57.6, 62.5, 85.6, 105.1, 107.7, 123.1, 141.3, 147.5, 148.0, 148.2, 162.0. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $(\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_6^+ [\text{MNa}]^+)$ 318.0948. Found 318.0926.

***tert*-Butyl 4,6-dimethyl-3-oxobenzo[*c*]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3p)**



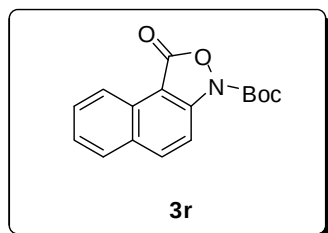
White solid, m.p. 106–107 °C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.64 (s, 9H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 17.2, 22.4, 28.1, 85.6, 107.4, 111.1, 127.5, 139.3, 147.0, 147.7, 147.7, 164.2. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) Calcd for (C₁₄H₁₇NNaO₄⁺ [MNa]⁺) 286.1050. Found 286.1048.

***tert*-Butyl 5,6-dimethyl-3-oxobenzo[*c*]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3q)**



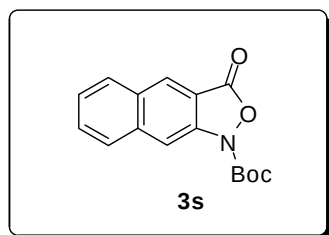
White solid, m.p. 144–145 °C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.63 (s, 9H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.7, 21.3, 28.1, 85.6, 109.3, 114.2, 125.0, 134.4, 145.3, 147.2, 147.8, 164.3. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) Calcd for (C₁₄H₁₇NNaO₄⁺ [MNa]⁺) 286.1050. Found 286.1050.

***tert*-Butyl 3-oxonaphtho[2,3-*c*]isoxazole-1(3*H*)-carboxylate (3r)**



White solid, m.p. 164–165 °C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.68 (s, 9H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.1, 86.3, 103.4, 112.5, 122.7, 126.4, 128.5, 128.6, 129.9, 130.1, 137.9, 147.0, 147.1, 164.1. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) Calcd for (C₁₆H₁₅NNaO₄⁺ [MNa]⁺) 308.0893. Found 308.0895.

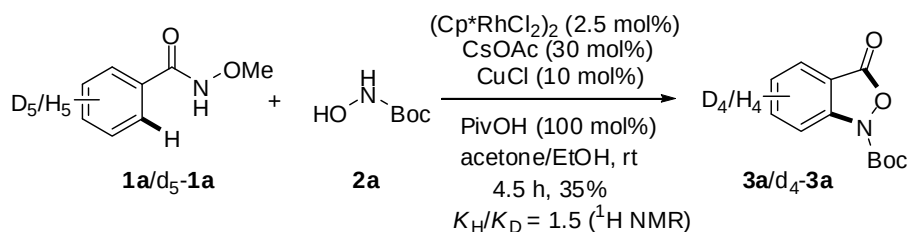
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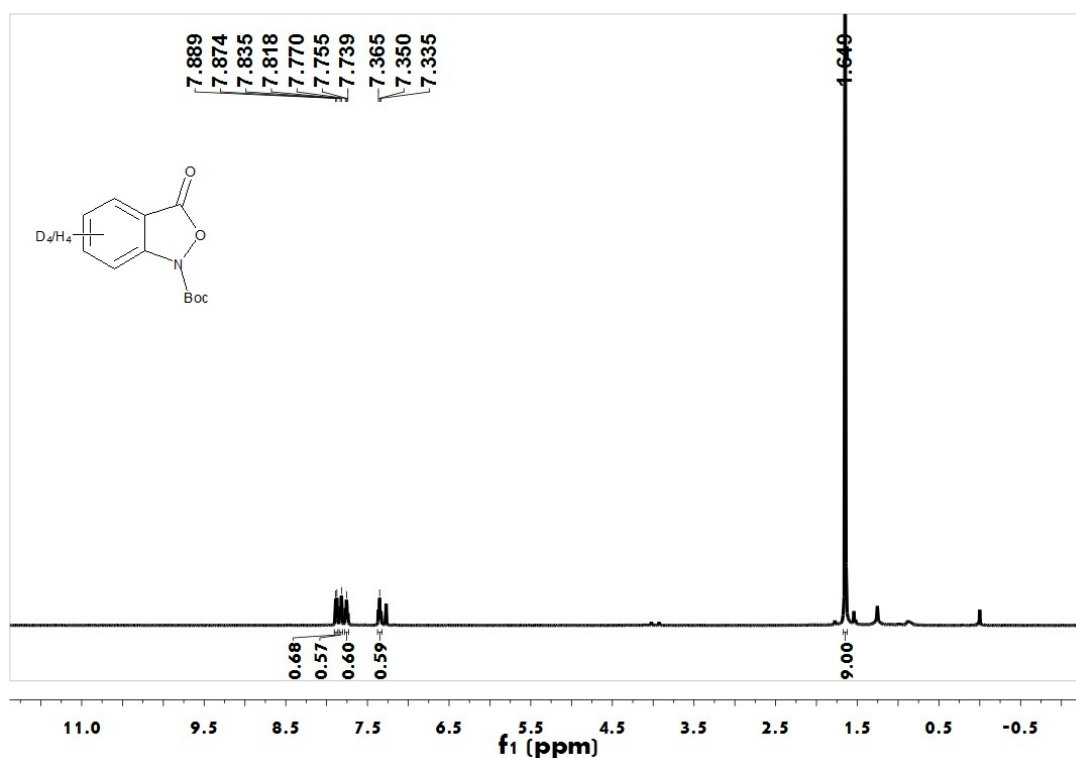
White solid, m.p. 177–178°C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.68 (s, 9H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.5Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.5Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.5Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.0Hz, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.48 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 28.2, 85.7, 110.3, 112.2, 126.0, 127.4, 128.2, 129.8, 130.3, 137.6, 140.7, 148.4, 164.2. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) Calcd for (C₁₆H₁₅NNaO₄⁺ [MNa]⁺) 308.0893. Found 308.0923.

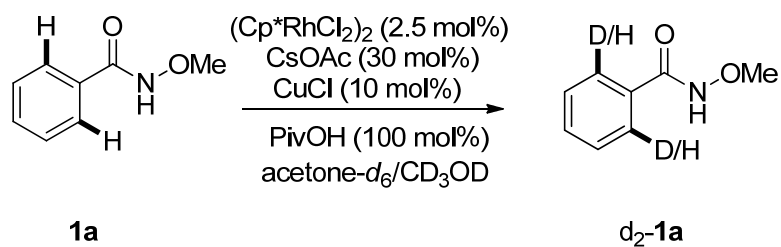
III. Mechanism experiments

Intermolecular isotopic reaction:

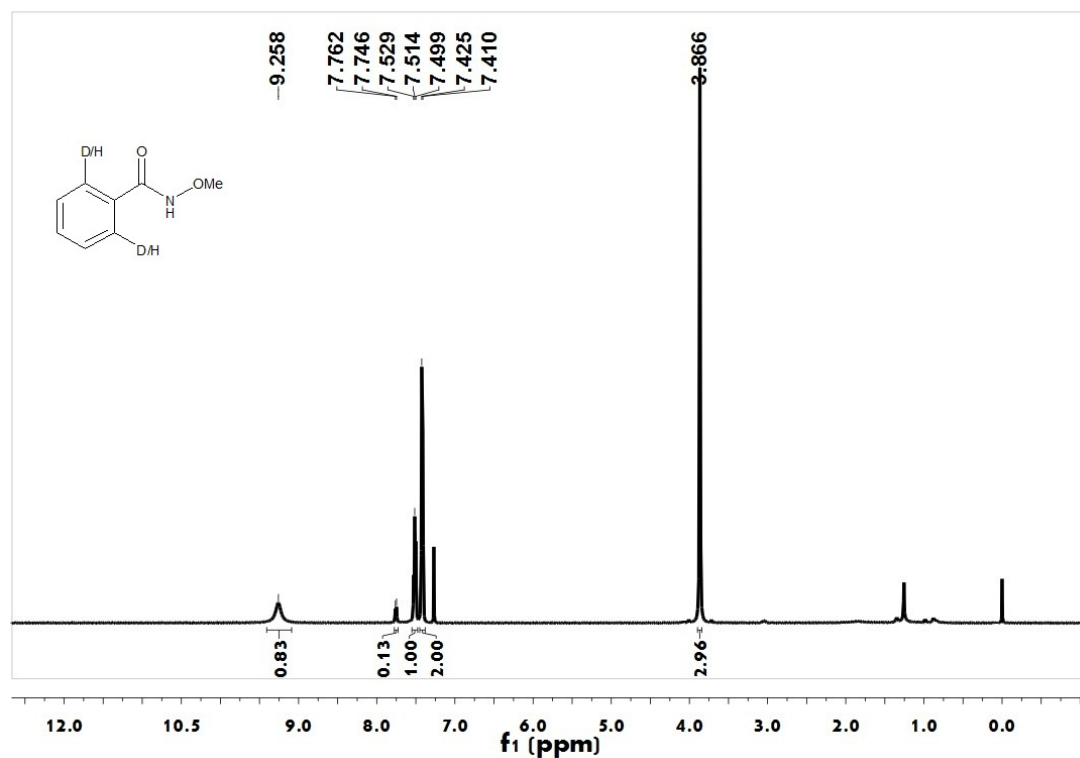


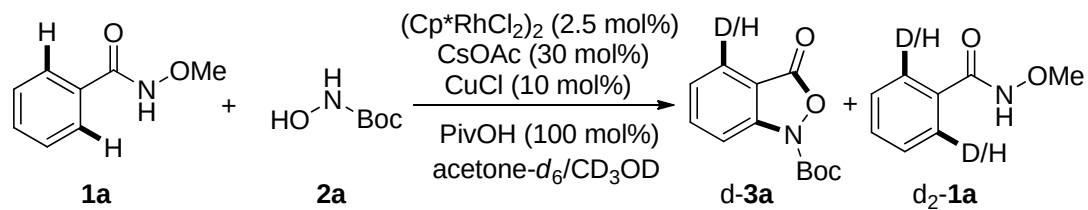
According to the general procedure, to a stirred mixture of **1a** (30.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), **d₅-1a** (31.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), and **2a** (26.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) in EtOH (1.0 mL)/acetone (1.0 mL), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (3.1 mg, 0.005 mmol), CsOAc (11.5 mg, 0.06 mmol), CuCl (2.0 mg, 0.02 mmol) and PivOH (20.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) were added successively, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4.5 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with brine (10 mL) and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2×10 mL). The combined organics were dried (Na_2SO_4), and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30/1, v/v) to afford the desired product **3a** and **d₄-3a** yield 35%. **KIE=1.5**.



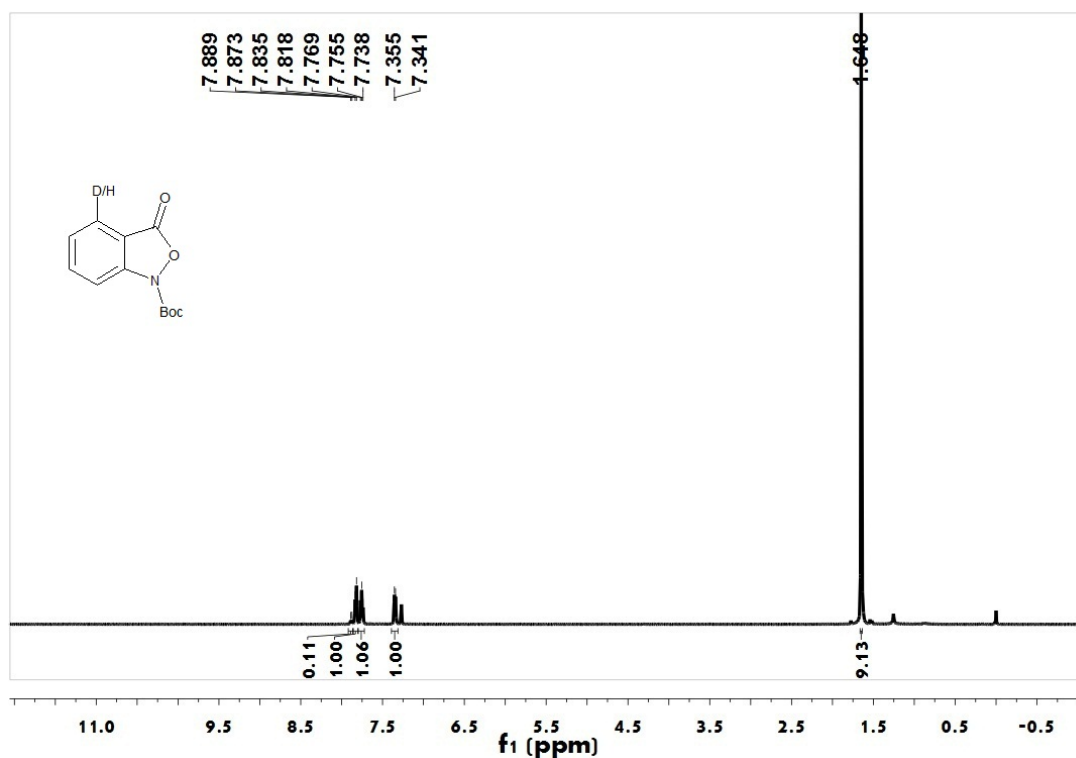


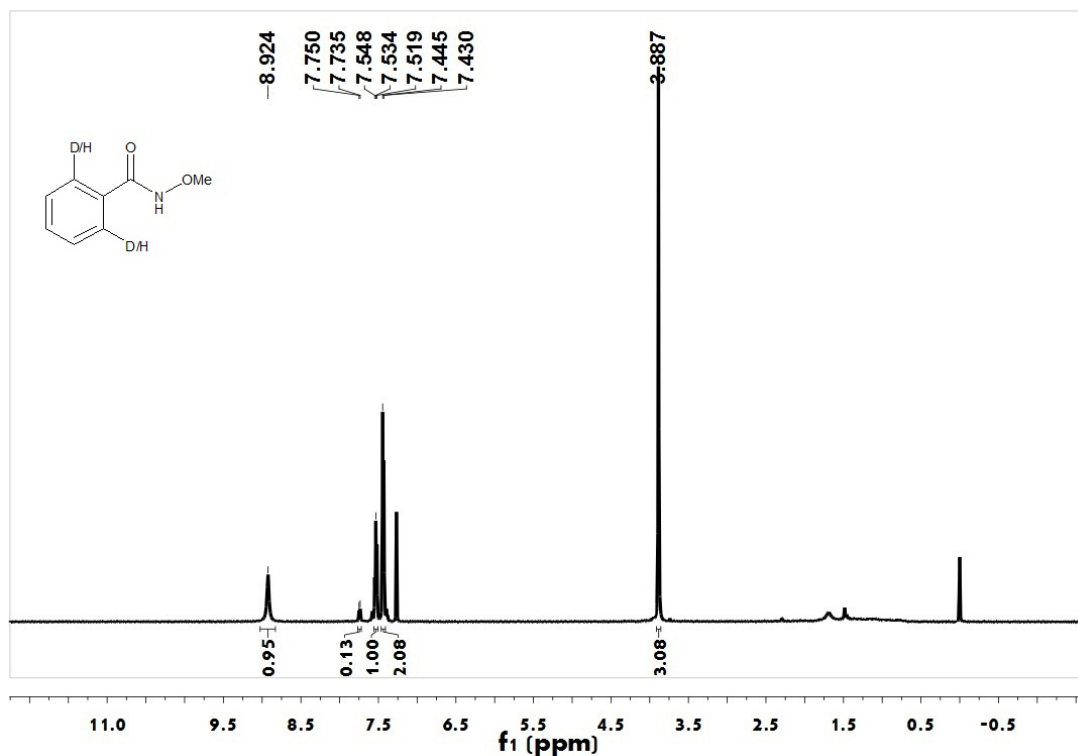
According to the general procedure, to a stirred mixture of **1a** (30.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) in CD₃OD-D₄ (1.0 mL)/actone-D₆ (1.0 mL), [Cp*RhCl₂]₂ (3.1 mg, 0.005 mmol), CsOAc (11.5 mg, 0.06 mmol), CuCl (2.0 mg, 0.02 mmol) and PivOH (20.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) were added successively, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with brine (10 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 10 mL). The combined organics were dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10/1, v/v) to afford the desired product **d₂-1a** yield 94% and recycle the starting material **1a** yield 6%.



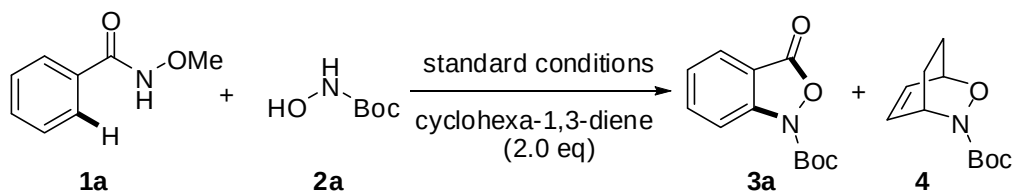


According to the general procedure, to a stirred mixture of **1a** (30.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (26.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) in CD $_3$ OD- D_4 (1.0 mL)/actone- D_6 (1.0 mL), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (3.1 mg, 0.005 mmol), CsOAc (11.5 mg, 0.06 mmol), CuCl (2.0 mg, 0.02 mmol) and PivOH (20.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) were added successively, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with brine (10 mL) and extracted with CH $_2$ Cl $_2$ (2 $\times$ 10 mL). The combined organics were dried (Na $_2$ SO $_4$), and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30/1, v/v) to afford the desired product **3a** and **d-3a** yield 15% and recycle the starting material **1a** and **d₂-1a** yield 80%. **d-3a/3a**=89%:11%; **d₂-1a/1a**=94%:6%.

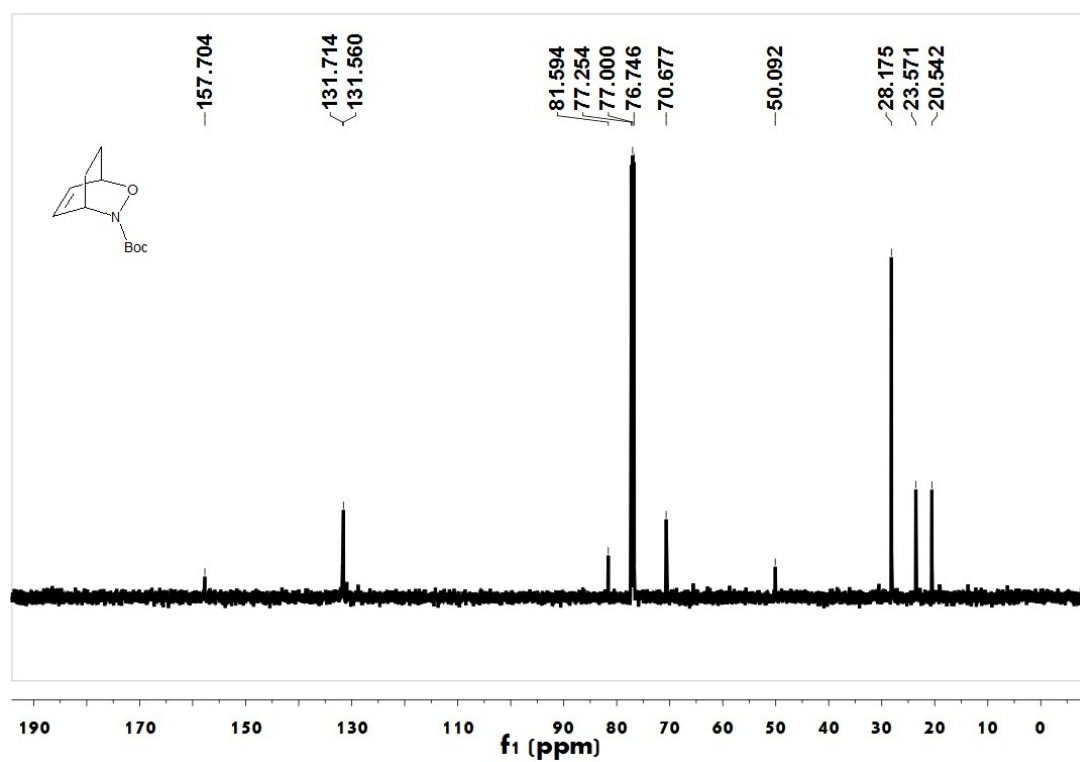
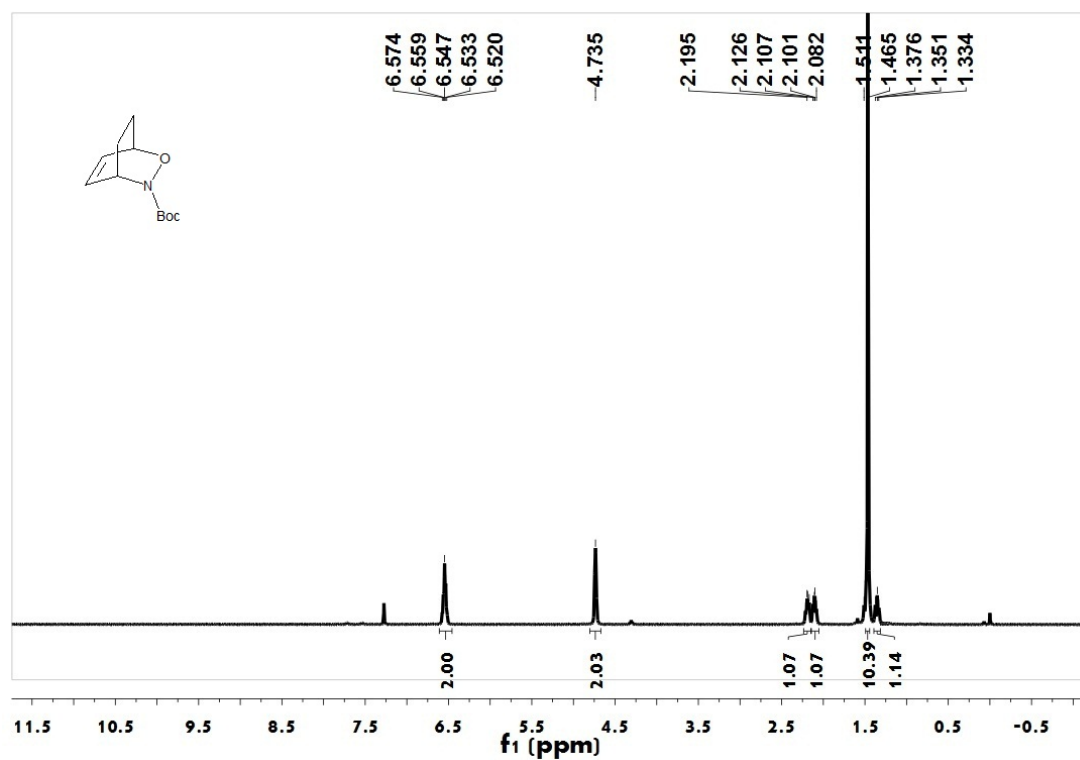




Trapping the nitrosocarbonyl compound:



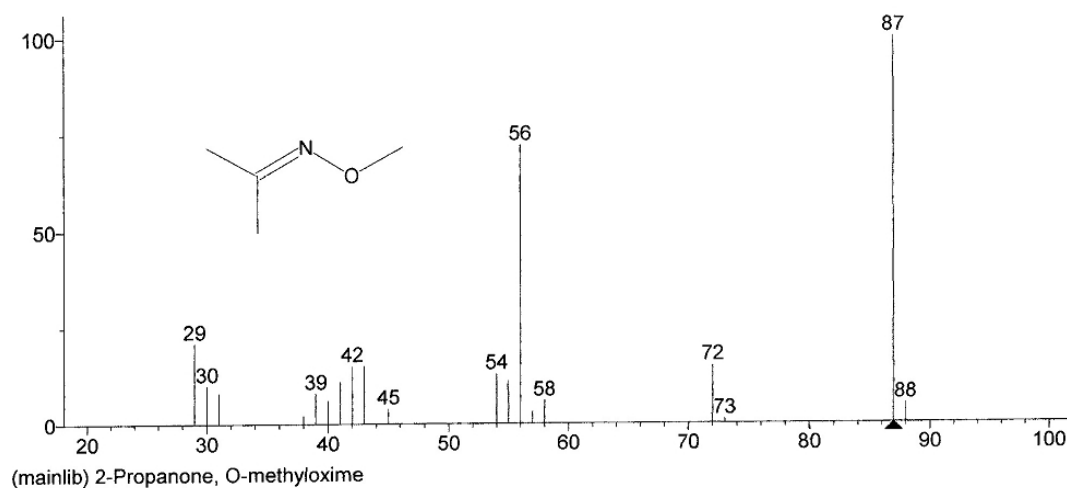
According to the general procedure, to a stirred mixture of **1a** (30.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and **2a** (31.9 mg, 0.24 mmol) in EtOH (1.0 mL)/acetone (1.0 mL), [Cp*RhCl₂]₂ (3.1 mg, 0.005 mmol), CsOAc (11.5 mg, 0.06 mmol), CuCl (2.0 mg, 0.02 mmol) and PivOH (20.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) were added successively. Cyclohexa-1,3-diene (38 μ L, 0.4 mmol) was added to the mixture reaction for 48 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with brine (10 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 $\times$ 10 mL). The combined organics were dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30/1, v/v) to afford the desired product **4** yield 44% and **3a** yield 10% and recycle the starting material **1a** yield 80%.



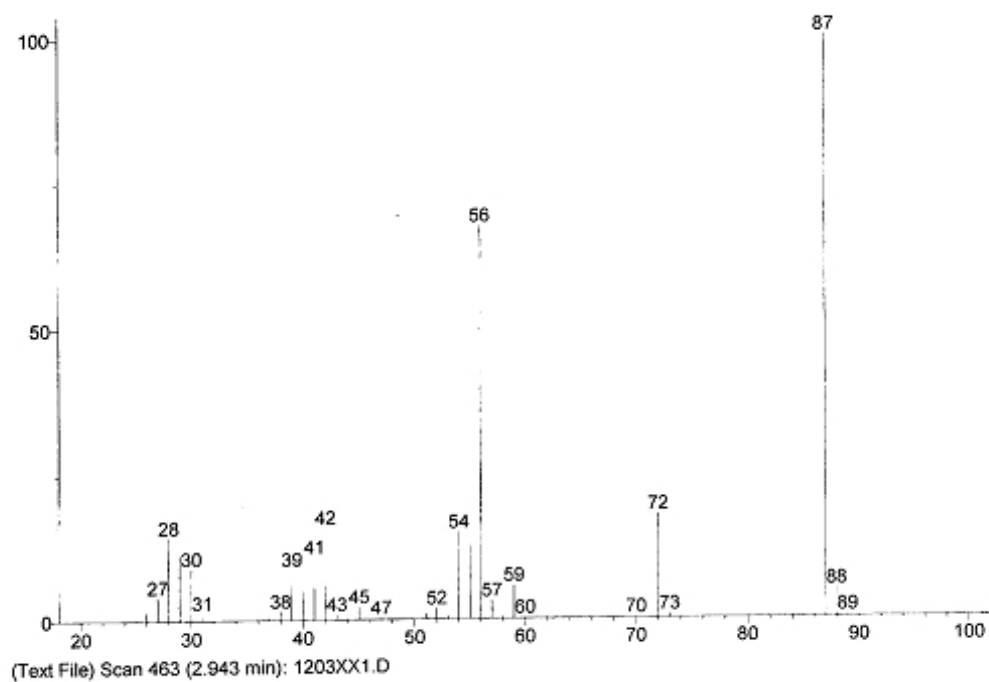
GC/MS spectrum

The reaction mixture of **3a** was filtered and then tested on a Agilent 6890/5975 spectrometer (EI).

Standard sample



Tested sample



IV. Copies of ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra

